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Direction 2173224−100

Revision 6

AMX−4+ Functional Check (Model 2169360, 2236420 & 2275938 Series)

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WARNING

- **THIS SERVICE MANUAL IS AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH ONLY.**
- **IF A CUSTOMER'S SERVICE PROVIDER REQUIRES A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH, IT IS THE CUSTOMER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE TRANSLATION SERVICES.**
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- **CE MANUEL DE MAINTENANCE N'EST DISPONIBLE QU'EN ANGLAIS.**
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WARNUNG

- **DIESES KUNDENDIENST−HANDBUCH EXISTIERT NUR IN ENGLISCHER SPRACHE.**
- **FALLS EIN FREMDER KUNDENDIENST EINE ANDERE SPRACHE BENÖTIGT, IST ES AUFGABE DES KUNDEN FÜR EINE ENTSPRECHENDE ÜBERSETZUNG ZU SORGEN.**
- **VERSUCHEN SIE NICHT, DAS GERÄT ZU REPARIEREN, BEVOR DIESES KUNDENDIENST−HANDBUCH NICHT ZU RATE GEZOGEN UND VERSTANDEN WURDE.**
- **WIRD DIESE WARNUNG NICHT BEACHTET, SO KANN ES ZU VERLETZUNGEN DES KUNDENDIENSTTECHNIKERS, DES BEDIENERS ODER DES PATIENTEN DURCH ELEKTRISCHE SCHLÄGE, MECHANISCHE ODER SONSTIGE GEFAHREN KOMMEN.**

AVISO

- **ESTE MANUAL DE SERVICIO SÓLO EXISTE EN INGLÉS.**
- **SI ALGÚN PROVEEDOR DE SERVICIOS AJENO A GEMS SOLICITA UN IDIOMA QUE NO SEA EL INGLÉS, ES RESPONSABILIDAD DEL CLIENTE OFRECER UN SERVICIO DE TRADUCCIÓN.**
- **NO SE DEBERÁ DAR SERVICIO TÉCNICO AL EQUIPO, SIN HABER CONSULTADO Y COMPRENDIDO ESTE MANUAL DE SERVICIO.**
- **LA NO OBSERVANCIA DEL PRESENTE AVISO PUEDE DAR LUGAR A QUE EL PROVEEDOR DE SERVICIOS, EL OPERADOR O EL PACIENTE SUFRAN LESIONES PROVOCADAS POR CAUSAS ELÉCTRICAS, MECÁNICAS O DE OTRA NATURALEZA.**

ATENÇÃO

- **ESTE MANUAL DE ASSISTÊNCIA TÉCNICA SÓ SE ENCONTRA DISPONÍVEL EM INGLÊS.**
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- **NÃO TENTE REPARAR O EQUIPAMENTO SEM TER CONSULTADO E COMPREENDIDO ESTE MANUAL DE ASSISTÊNCIA TÉCNICA.**
- **O NÃO CUMPRIMENTO DESTE AVISO PODE POR EM PERIGO A SEGURANÇA DO TÉCNICO, OPERADOR OU PACIENTE DEVIDO A' CHOQUES ELÉTRICOS, MECÂNICOS OU OUTROS.**

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- **SI PROCEDA ALLA MANUTENZIONE DELL'APPARECCHIATURA SOLO DOPO AVER CONSULTATO IL PRESENTE MANUALE ED AVERNE COMPRESO IL CONTENUTO.**
- **NON TENERE CONTO DELLA PRESENTE AVVERTENZA POTREBBE FAR COMPIERE OPERAZIONI DA CUI DERIVINO LESIONI ALL'ADDETTO ALLA MANUTENZIONE, ALL'UTILIZZATORE ED AL PAZIENTE PER FOLGORAZIONE ELETTRICA, PER URTI MECCANICI OD ALTRI RISCHI.**

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IMPORTANT! . . . X-RAY PROTECTION

X-ray equipment if not properly used may cause injury. Accordingly, the instructions herein contained should be thoroughly read and understood by everyone who will use the equipment before you attempt to place this equipment in operation. The General Electric Company, Medical Systems Group, will be glad to assist and cooperate in placing this equipment in use.

Although this apparatus incorporates a high degree of protection against x-radiation other than the useful beam, no practical design of equipment can provide complete protection. Nor can any practical design compel the operator to take adequate precautions to prevent the possibility of any persons carelessly exposing themselves or others to radiation.

It is important that everyone having anything to do with x-radiation be properly trained and fully acquainted with the recommendations of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements as published in NCRP Reports available from NCRP Publications, 7910 Woodmont Avenue, Room 1016, Bethesda, Maryland 20814, and of the International Commission on Radiation Protection, and take adequate steps to protect against injury.

The equipment is sold with the understanding that the General Electric Company, Medical Systems Group, its agents, and representatives have no responsibility for injury or damage which may result from improper use of the equipment.

Various protective material and devices are available. It is urged that such materials or devices be used.

CAUTION: United States Federal law restricts this device to use by or on the order of a physician.

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All electrical installations that are preliminary to positioning of the equipment at the site prepared for the equipment shall be performed by licensed electrical contractors. In addition, electrical feeds into the Power Distribution Unit shall be performed by licensed electrical contractors. Other connections between pieces of electrical equipment, calibrations, and testing shall be performed by qualified GE Medical personnel. The products involved (and the accompanying electrical installations) are highly sophisticated, and special engineering competence is required. In performing all electrical work on these products, GE will use its own specially trained field engineers. All of GE's electrical work on these products will comply with the requirements of the applicable electrical codes.

The purchaser of GE equipment shall only utilize qualified personnel (i.e., GE's field engineers, personnel of third-party service companies with equivalent training, or licensed electricians) to perform electrical servicing on the equipment.

DAMAGE IN TRANSPORTATION

All packages should be closely examined at time of delivery. If damage is apparent, have notation "**damage in shipment**" written on **all** copies of the freight or express bill **before** delivery is accepted or "signed for" by a General Electric representative or a hospital receiving agent. Whether noted or concealed, damage **MUST** be reported to the carrier **immediately** upon discovery, or in any event, within **14** days after receipt, and the contents and containers held for inspection by the carrier. A transportation company will not pay a claim for damage if an inspection is not requested within this **14** day period.

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Complete instructions regarding claim procedure are found in Section "S" of the Policy & Procedure Bulletins.

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REVISION HISTORY

REV	DATE	REASON FOR CHANGE
A	Oct. 30 1996	Initial Draft.
0	Dec. 13, 1996	Initial release.
1	Mar. 7, 1997	Corrected Tube Column rotation to 270 degrees (Section 3−3).
2	Aug. 14, 1997	High Impact Inspection.
3	Apr. 12, 1999	Added AMX4+ model 2236420−x series.
4	May 6, 1999	Added Yoke Mounting Screws inspection to section 3.
5	July 14, 1999	Removed Yoke Mounting Screws inspection from section 3.
6	Nov. 8, 2000	Added AMX−4+ Model 2275938 Series.

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SECTION 1
INTRODUCTION

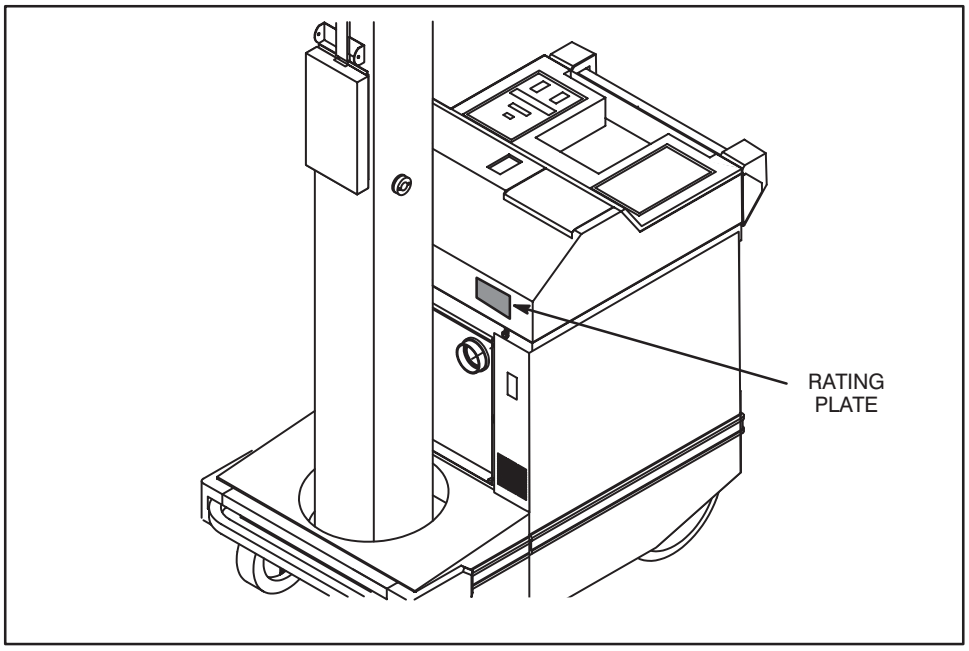
1-1 Identification

See Illustration 1−1. The AMX−4+ is identified by Model Number on the rating plate located on the top cover. Model part and catalog numbers are identified in Table 1−1.

TABLE 1−1
AMX−4+ MODELS

DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER	CATALOG NUMBER	PART NUMBER	CATALOG NUMBER
DOMESTIC	2169360−7	A0659F	2236420−7 & 2275938−7	A0659JF
DOMESTIC, AEC	2169360−8	A0659FA	2236420−8 & 2275938−8	A0659JG
DOMESTIC, TECH SWITCH	2169360−9	A0659FC	2236420−9 & 2275938−9	A0659JH
DOMESTIC, AEC, TECH SWITCH	2169360−10	A0659FB	2236420−10 & 2275938−10	A0659JJ
IEC, EMC	2169360	A0659A	2236420 & 2275938	A0659J
IEC, EMC, AEC	2169360−2	A0659AA	2236420−2 & 2275938−2	A0659JA
IEC, EMC, TECH SWITCH	2169360−3	A0659AB	2236420−3 & 2275938−3	A0659JB
IEC, EMC, AEC, TECH SWITCH	2169360−4	A0659AC	2236420−4 & 2275938−4	A0659JC
JAPAN	2169360−5	A0659C	2236420−5 & 2275938−5	A0659JD
JAPAN SHORT COLUMN	2169360−6	A0659D	2236420−6 & 2275938−6	A0659JE

ILLUSTRATION 1−1
AMX−4+ IDENTIFICATION



1-2 General

The AMX−4+ contains operating safeguards to provide maximum safety. Before calling for service, be certain proper operating procedures are being used. Refer to Direction 2166913−100, *AMX−4+ Operating Manual,* or Direction 2166911−100, *AMX−4+ International Operation* for proper operating procedures.

Satisfactory equipment performance requires the use of service personnel specially trained on x−ray apparatus. The General Electric Company, Medical Systems, is responsible for the effects on safety, reliability, and performance only if the following conditions are met:

- The electrical wiring of the relevant rooms complies with all national and local codes.
- All assembly operations, extensions, re−adjustments, modifications or repairs are carried out by General Electric Company, Medical Systems, authorized service representatives.
- The equipment is used in accordance with the instructions for use. Refer to Direction 2166913−100, *AMX−4+ Operating Manual,* or Direction 2166911−100, *AMX−4+ International Operation* for proper operating procedures.

Only trained and qualified personnel should be permitted access to the internal parts of this equipment.

The General Electric Company, Medical Systems, and its associates, maintain a worldwide organization of stations from which one may obtain skilled x−ray service. Arrangements can usually be made to furnish preventive and/or emergency service on a contract basis. A General Electric Medical Systems representative will be glad to discuss this plan.

1-3 Cleaning

The AMX−4+ should be cleaned frequently, particularly if corroding chemicals are present. Use a cloth slightly moistened in warm, soapy water to clean all surfaces. Wipe with a cloth slightly moistened in clean water. Do not use cleaners or solvents of any kind. They may remove markings and could damage the finish and plastic covers.

1-4 Inspection

In order to assure continued performance of this x−ray equipment, a periodic maintenance program must be established in accordance with 2173227−100 *AMX−4+ Periodic Maintenance*. It is the owner's responsibility to supply or arrange for this service.

Functional Check verifies that the AMX−4+ is functioning correctly, that wear or damage has not been sustained during use, that diagnostic self−test can be passed, and x−rays can be made. It does not indicate that the unit is performing to specifications. Refer to Direction 2173227−100, *AMX−4+ Periodic Maintenance,* for tests that verify specified performance.

These checks are divided into three parts: Visual Inspection, Functional Check, and Power Cord Check. Visual Inspection confirms legibility of operator indicators, and general safety. Functional Check confirms equipment operation and function. Power Cord Check verifies the integrity of the power cord for safe operation.

At the start of each shift, a Visual Inspection and Functional Check should be performed to verify operation. Functional Check should also be used to verify operation after the AMX−4+ is serviced.

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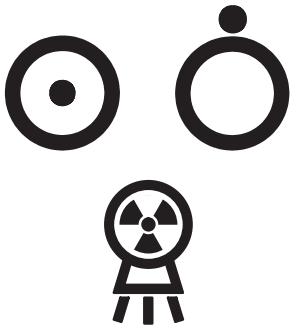
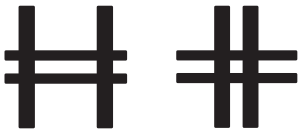
SECTION 2
VISUAL INSPECTION

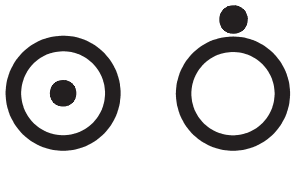
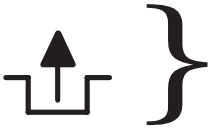
Requirements are pass or fail. Service is required if any Requirement is failed. After each Requirement is verified, place a check in its box. Record notes and comments next to the Requirement.

Inspect	Requirement	Inspector's Notes
2−1 Operator's Console 	☐ Switch and display markings clearly legible. ☐ Covering over kVp Switch, mAs Switch, and Displays free from cuts or punctures ☐ Verify good condition of ON and OFF symbols on console label. ☐ Verify good condition of x−ray emission symbol on console label.	
2−2 Collimator 	☐ Field Light and SID markings clearly legible. ☐ Field Light switch and Field Size knobs not loose or damaged. ☐ Guard Arms perpendicular to collimator bottom. ☐ SID indicating tape attached to left side. ☐ Rating Plate installed on right side of collimator. ☐ Rating Plate legible. ☐ Rotational Detent knob on right side of Collimator. ☐ Must be no movement between collimator and tube unit. ☐ Verify good condition of Transverse (Lateral) AND Longitudinal Collimator Blade symbols on collimator labels. ☐ Verify good condition of Field Light symbol on collimator label. ☐ Verify good condition of Positioning Control Lock symbol on labels, one on EACH collimator handle.	

Inspect	Requirement	Inspector's Notes
2−3 Body	☐ Cassette Drawer not dented. ☐ Handle attached to top of Cassette Drawer and is free from sharp edges. ☐ Drive handle is free from sharp edges. ☐ No dents in left and right side covers. ☐ Rubber molding attached to lower sides of body. ☐ Rubber molding attached to front bumper. ☐ Exhaust Fan Port on front lower left clean and free of obstructions. ☐ Tube Support Column tight and solid in its mounting. ☐ Verify good condition of Type B Equipment symbol on label on back of AMX. ☐ Verify good condition of Brake Release symbol on label next to brake release button. ☐ Verify good condition of Hand switch Receptacle symbol on label next to hand switch receptacle on back of AMX.	

SECTION 3
FUNCTIONAL CHECK

Requirements are pass or fail. Service is required if any Requirement is failed. After each Requirement is verified, place a check in its box. Record notes and comments next to the Requirement.

Inspect	Requirement	Inspector's Notes
3−1 Power on  ON OFF	☐ Changing Key Switch position from off to on makes the Operators Display flash, then display **TESTING COMPLETE.** Recharge if display reads **RECHARGE RECOMMENDED** or **RECHARGE IMMEDIATELY.** ☐ Pressing **kVp ▲** increases kVp display. ☐ Pressing **kVp ▼** decreases kVp display. ☐ Pressing **mAs ▲** increases mAs display. ☐ Pressing **mAs ▼** decreases mAs display.	
3−2 Drive 	☐ Drive Enable bar raises and lowers easily. ☐ Drives forward, reverse, left, and right. ☐ Drive speed is easily controlled. ☐ Drives only in reverse when bumper is pushed in. ☐ Drive speed reduced when tube arm is removed from latch. ☐ Drive brakes release when brake release switch is depressed.	
3−3 Tube Column and Arm 	☐ Horizontal Tube Arm Latch operates smoothly and holds arm securely. ☐ Vertical Tube Column rotates 270° from latch position to latch position. ☐ Tube Arm moves smoothly from bottom to top of tube column. ☐ Tube Arm extends and retracts smoothly. ☐ Tube Unit rotates 90° to horizontal in both directions. ☐ Tube Unit rotates back 10° and forward 110°. ☐ Latch holds column in drive position. ☐ Lock prevents vertical travel. ☐ Lock prevents tube extension. ☐ Lock prevents column rotation.	

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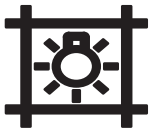
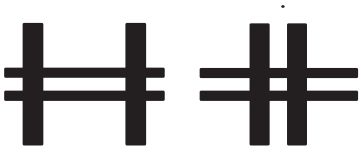
Inspect	Requirement	Inspector's Notes
3−4 Collimator  	☐ Collimator Interface Plate is securely fastened to x−ray tube. If not, **DO NOT USE.** Service is required. ☐ Three screws hold Collimator securely to Collimator Interface Plate. If not, **DO NOT USE.** Service is required. ☐ SID Tape extends to 6 ft (1830 mm). ☐ SID Tape retracts automatically. ☐ Pressing Field Light Buttons on handswitch or on collimator turns field light on. ☐ Rotational Detent Knob rotates counter-clockwise to loosen *(When viewed from the knob side of the collimator).* ☐ Rotational Detent Knob must be pulled out, or unscrewed counter clockwise to rotate collimator. ☐ Tightening Rotational Detent Knob clockwise will secure collimator in any position. ☐ Collimator rotates 90° from center to either side. ☐ Rotational Detent Knob engages at center and at 90° either side from center. ☐ Moving Transverse (Lateral) and Longitudinal Field Sizing Knobs moves the respective collimator blades.	
3−5 X−Ray **CAUTION** Radiation Hazard • AMX−4+ must be in a location where x−rays can be made safely. • Close collimator blades and move tube arm to its lowest position. • Select lowest kVp and mAs settings.	☐ Pressing X−ray Hand Switch Button to the first position causes the tube anode to rotate. ☐ Pressing X−ray Hand Switch Button to the second position makes an exposure. The X−ray Tone sounds and X−ray On Indicator lights.	

SECTION 4
POWER CORD CHECK

Requirements are pass or fail. Service is required if any Requirement is failed. After each Requirement is verified, place a check in its box. Record notes and comments next to the Requirement.

Inspect	Requirement	Inspector's Notes
4−1 Power Cord		
Visual Inspection	☐ Verify good condition of power cord and plug.	
Ground Impedance Test	☐ Use a Dale 600 Safety Analyzer (or equivalent) to verify the following: Ground impedance shall not exceed 0.15 ohms from the ground pin of the plug to any accessible conductive part which could become live.	

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APPENDIX − SYMBOLS

All symbols used on the equipment and in its accompanying documents are shown and explained in this appendix.

Caution advises of an avoidable condition that could cause minor physical injury, or damage to equipment or data.

Warning advises of an avoidable condition that may allow or cause a personal injury or the catastrophic destruction of equipment or data.

Danger advises of an avoidable condition that will cause serious or fatal injury.

Type B Equipment. Internal electrical power source provides an adequate degree of protection against electrical shock.

X−ray emission. X−ray tube head is emitting x−rays. Take adequate precautions to prevent the possibility of any persons carelessly, unwisely, or unknowingly exposing themselves or others to radiation.

Battery power on. This does not apply mains voltage.

Battery power off. This does not remove mains voltage.

Control for indicating radiation field by using light.

Collimator blades closed. The controlled blades are shown in thicker lines.

Collimator Blades open. The controlled blades are shown in thicker lines.

Functional Earth (ground) Terminal. Terminal directly connected to a point of a measuring supply or control circuit or to a screening part which is intended to be earthed for functional purposes.

Alternating Current. Indicates equipment that is suitable for alternating current only.

Direct Current. Indicates equipment that is suitable for direct current only.

Equipotentiality. Identifies terminals that bring the various parts of equipment or systems to the same potential when connected together. These terminals are not necessarily at earth (ground) potential. The value of the potential may be indicated next to the symbol.

Indicates lock release or brake release.

Indicates receptacle location for hand−held radiographic prep/expose and field−light control cable.

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